



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

KAGEHIRO et al.

Application Number: 10/715,367

Art Unit 2624

Filed: November 19, 2003

**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
TRACING BANK NOTES**

Examiner Andrae S. Allison

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0461

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER

Sir:

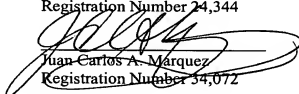
The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Priority Document | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Priority | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition under 37 C. F. R. 1.47(a) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice of
Non-Compliant Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Check for \$ _____ |

§ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Fisher
Registration Number 24,344


Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Registration Number 34,072

REED SMITH LLP
3110 Fairview Park Dr., Suite 1400
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
(703) 641-4200
October 22, 2007



In re U.S. Patent Application of)
KAGEHIRO et al.)
Application Number: 10/715,367) Art Unit 2624
Filed: November 19, 2003)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) Examiner Andrae S. Allison
TRACING BANK NOTES)
Attorney Docket No. HIT A.0461)

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Hereinbelow is a summary of the personal interview conducted with the Examiner in connection with the above-referenced application.

Interview Date: September 10, 2007
Interview Time: Telephonic
Attendees: Examiner Andrae S. Allison
Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Matter Discussed: Formal amendment to claim 19
Exhibits shown: None

Discussion/Agreements Reached:

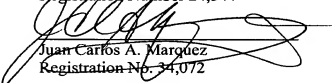
Examiner contacted Applicants' representative to discuss amending claim 19 in order to correct an improper dependency on a canceled claim. The Examiner indicated that the application was in condition for allowance pending the entry of an amendment as suggested by the Examiner to overcome the dependency issue. Applicants' undersigned representative authorized the amendment of claim 19 as suggested by the Examiner.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for his consideration in conducting the above-discussed telephone interview with the Applicants' representative. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' representative at the address and telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Fisher
Registration Number 24,344


Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Registration No. 34,072

REED SMITH LLP
3110 Fairview Park Drive
Suite 1400
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
(703) 641-4200

October 22, 2007
SPF/JCM